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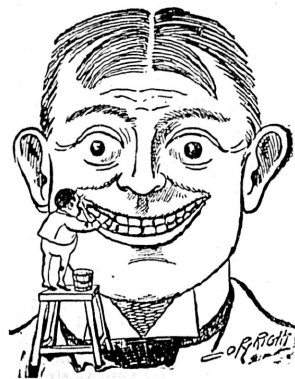
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City Hall,
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ANDREE AND HIS FATE

It is as Great a Mystery as Ever
and Sweden is Anxious for
Definite News.

Dr. Otto Nordenskjolde Reaches
Dawson and Will Be Back in
Victoria Very Soon.

Mr. William A. Ward, consul in this province for the governments of Sweden and Norway, received a cablegram yesterday from Afton Blader, of Stockholm, requesting that he "wire details of the latest Andree report" and assuring him that "all expenses are paid." Afton Blader, it will be remembered, is the enterprising newspaper of the Swedish capital that was first to endorse as practical, aeronaut Andree's daring plan to make his way to the North Pole by means of a great balloon. The nature of the present inquiry would appear to indicate that some rumor had reached Sweden of news from the missing balloonist, and that it was traceable to this city.

What this rumor is, can only be guessed at—nothing is known here that would constitute a legitimate foundation for an Andree story. The probability is, however, that the American papers have just reached Stockholm containing the fairy story of the carrier pigeon and the imprisoned whalers that Mr. W. J. Jones produced on the 3rd of this month. Not knowing Mr. Jones by either of his acquired titles—"The Port Townsend Fakir," or "Ananias Jones"—the reputable Scandinavian journal has placed credence in his report that it does not deserve. Mr. Jones came down by the Manauense, and gave to the Associated Press the following:

"That there is some foundation for the report circulated along the coast last winter that a carrier pigeon from Prof. Andree's party was killed in the North, is borne out by the statement of F. W. Bensley, ex-county assessor of Miles City, Mont., who has just returned from a prospecting trip along the Siberian and Alaskan coasts in the vicinity of Behring strait. He said that he did not desire to assume the responsibility of vouching for the story except what he had heard from the whalers themselves.

"In March he crossed from the Siberian coast to Port Hope, where he met a large party of men from the whaling fleet at Point Barrow, who were prospecting. They told him that in January couriers from the imprisoned fleet near an inlet of the Mackenzie river arrived at Point Barrow and reported that one of the whaling captains (Bensley says he thinks it was the captain of the Thistle, but is not certain) shot a pigeon bearing a message from Prof. Andree. The bird had alighted on a yard-arm, the report says, when the captain shot it. It floated around the ship some time before it was picked up, when on one wing was fastened an oilskin capsule containing a brief message from Andree, giving the date, latitude and longitude, and the signature of the Arctic explorer. On expecting to return so soon to the States, Bensley did not note the date.

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THE TRADE SITUATION

Canadian Business Fair for the
Season, and Prospects for
Fall Bright.

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Over Well Satisfied With
the Outlook.

New York, Aug. 19.—Dun's review will say to-morrow regarding Canadian trade: Canadian trade is fair for the season and prospects for the fall are considered bright with symptoms of revival in inquiries at Montreal. Collections are slow at St. John with unusual renewing but fair at Halifax, good at Quebec and satisfactory at Victoria. Prospects are excellent at Quebec and Montreal. Wholesale business is fairly brisk at Toronto and Hamilton, improving at Montreal with larger shipments of cheese and butter, and somewhat exceeding last year's in volume at Victoria.

New York, Aug. 19.—Bradstreet's will say to-morrow: Perhaps the most interesting feature of the general business situation at present is the air of confidence with which the mercantile community awaits the approach of the fall trade period. While of course based in some degree upon the favorable results already achieved in many lines it is unquestionably true that the brighter outlook at home and the return of peace with the expectation of benefits to our export trade naturally likely to accrue therefrom, account for much of the feeling thus expressed. Expectations of the growth of fall trade is founded in the steady expansion now going on in bank clearings, improving demand at higher prices for most makes of iron and steel and generally favorable railway earnings of which in default of large movement of crops to market point to large returning trade in manufactured goods to the agricultural sections, and reports of continued activity in distributive trade West and South, with signs of a moderate increase in interest at leading Eastern markets which hitherto have not shared largely in trade improvement.

The immense losses doing in iron and steel products at advanced prices calls attention to the proportionately less notable expansion of crude iron production. Pig iron statistics in fact, point to an even smaller output for the current month, some of which curtailment of course is naturally based upon mid-summer conditions. The situation in cereals shows but little change. The balance established between phenomenally reduced supplies, active milling demand at home, and a fair export inquiry on the one hand, and the very promising crop outlook on the other hand, tends to steadiness in prices, and other cereals sympathize with wheat.

In cotton, the prediction of a yield this year nearly equal to if not exceeding that of a year ago, which naturally stimulating to business at the South, has a depressing effect upon prices of raw staples. Quotations are a fraction lower for the week and two cents a pound lower than a year ago at this time.

Reports as to collections the country over are very encouraging. From winter wheat sections especially reports are very good. Some slowness is noted in payments at the Northwest, but this is expected to disappear when the spring crop moves. Business failures are larger in number than last week, aggregating 195 against 157 but compared with 221 in this week a year ago.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Crop Reports Favorable—Crack Cyclists for the Great Meet—Sheriff of Yukon.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—(Special)—Crop reports to-day are generally favorable although there was some damage by hail last night at Bagot. Hail is reported from a few points. At Morden harvesting is in full swing. A number of farmers have commenced stacking already and in a few days the hum of the thrasher will be heard. The crop is a good one and there has been no damage in any way in that district, one of the most important in Manitoba.

Secretary Smith, of the championship wheeling meet, received to-day the formal entries of Angus McLeod, known as the champion professional cyclist of Ontario, and who intends to do his best to secure the coveted title of champion of Canada. Harley Davidson, Fred Loughhead and T. B. McCarthy are, however, a trio of hard nuts to crack. Boake enters for the professional handicap and will ride tandem with McLeod.

It is understood that Capt. Harper, of the N. W. M. P., has been appointed Sheriff of Yukon.

The Rat Portage lacrosse team defeated the Victorias of Winnipeg to-day 3 goals to 1. The Rat Portage team are now champions of Central Manitoba and play Fort William in the final game of the provincial championship series.

Adolph Turner, grain merchant of St. Boniface, died suddenly this morning of heart disease.

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AFRAID OF THE FACTS.

The News-Advertiser claims that Mr. Turner is prevented by his oath of office from making public the correspondence which led up to his dismissal. This is a matter upon which there is grave reason for doubt, for it is not by any means certain that such correspondence is of the character covered by the official oath. Our contemporary says that there are three ways in which the correspondence may be made public. The present government may publish it at such time as it sees fit; it may be published after the legislature meets, or it may be made public as the result of a motion in the House of Commons. This may, we suppose, be taken to be the government's view of the matter. Test the justice of it by applying it to the case now before the people of British Columbia. The Lieutenant-Governor has dismissed his advisers and called in others. His action in so doing is necessarily a part of the issue upon which the new ministers will appeal for re-election. If His Honor should decide to grant his present ministers a dissolution without waiting for the legislature to meet, his action in dismissing his ministers would be the chief, and, indeed, the only question involved in the election. Yet, according to the News-Advertiser, there is no way of getting at the facts, except through a vote of the house when it meets, or through a vote of the House of Commons, if that body shall decide to take up the conduct of the Lieutenant-Governor and investigate it, unless, indeed, the present advisers of the Lieutenant-Governor, who are the gainers by His Honor's action so far, and who have everything to gain by keeping the correspondence secret, if its contents are likely to tell against them, shall decide to make it public. That is, the people are to be asked to pronounce upon the Lieutenant-Governor's conduct without knowing his reasons, a proposition which is as unjust to the Lieutenant-Governor as it is unfair to the deposed ministry. To state such a proposition is to refute it.

As to the investigation of the matter at Ottawa, it is doubtless perfectly true, as the News-Advertiser says, that it may be investigated there. So may the action of the Governor-General be investigated in London. But if the Governor-General should inject himself into the politics of the Dominion, we fancy the people of Canada would insist upon pronouncing their verdict upon his conduct, and upon knowing all the facts, so that they could do so intelligently. Have the people of British Columbia any less rights as to their local affairs than the people of Canada have in regard to matters of federal politics? We do not believe it. The issue in which the action of the Lieutenant-Governor is concerned is one that the people of the province are quite competent to settle, without any help from Ottawa.

The News-Advertiser says that no language is considered too severe to be applied to His Honor by those who condemn his action. This is grossly unjust to the Lieutenant-Governor's critics. The strongest word used in the whole discussion by the Colonist has been "arbitrary." Indeed, this paper has been scrupulously careful to confine what it had to say to the principle involved, and to abstain wholly from any reference to the Lieutenant-Governor personally, and we have not observed that any of our contemporaries have done otherwise. The truth of the matter is that His Honor's present advisers are afraid to have the facts brought to light. They hope to keep the people in ignorance of the reasons of the late dismissal until after the by-elections are over.

SOME CONSTITUTIONAL POINTS.

The Colonist has been frequently asked if the new government can meet the house without the new ministers going before the people. It has also been asked if a member of the house can resign pending the election of a speaker, also if the Lieutenant-Governor can dissolve the house before it has been convened in session. Answering the last question first, there is no doubt that a dissolution can be ordered at any time, but our impression is that no precedent can be cited for one between an election and the assembling of the house. Such an exercise of the prerogative would be unwarranted, because the Lieutenant-Governor has no right to presume that when the house meets the government of the country cannot be regularly carried on. On the second point there is no doubt. A member can resign pending the election of a speaker. The constitution expressly provides for this. A member who desires to resign when there is no speaker, or if the speaker himself desires to do so, he may address his resignation to two members of the house, who will address their warrant for a new election to the registrar of the Supreme Court.

The acceptance of office at once vacates the seat of the member accepting it without the formality of resignation. Messrs. Semlin, Martin and Cotton ceased to be members of the legislature the moment they were sworn in, and it is now the duty of the Lieutenant-Gov-

ernor to direct the Registrar of the Supreme Court to issue a writ for an election to fill the vacancies thus occurring. No time is fixed by law within which this may be done; but the practice is for the new election to be held at as early a day as is convenient. Usually the writ issues almost immediately, the reason being that under responsible government the executive council must consist of members of the legislature, which is not now the case in this province, and will not be until the newly appointed ministers have been re-elected. This does not apply to Dr. McKechnie, who is not an office holder.

A BLUNDER AT THE START.

The Constitution Act of British Columbia provides that the executive council "shall be composed of such persons as the Lieutenant-Governor from time to time thinks fit to appoint, not exceeding six, and shall include the following officers, namely: a Provincial Secretary, Attorney-General, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and a Minister of Finance and Agriculture." The Semlin cabinet as originally formed, contained no Provincial Secretary. Hence it was not an executive council within the meaning of the constitution, and the inference seems to be that anything that the cabinet may have done officially between the time of its appointment and the date at which Mr. Cotton was made Provincial Secretary pro tem. is not legal. Perhaps the point is of no great practical importance, because it is doubtful if the government did very much during the two days; but it is worthy of note that for two days after Mr. Semlin was called in, the province had no executive council.

THE WATER BY-LAW.

The new water by-law seems likely to pass the council. Some of the remarks made in the course of the discussion savor of the comic. The degree of anxiety displayed by one or two of the aldermen because some people might not find it perfectly convenient to call at the water office was amusing. People must be taught to find time to attend to their municipal duties. The great reason why things are in such a slipshod state in this city is to be found in the unwillingness of people to go or to be put to a little trouble. If workmen in every other city can find time to go to the water office and pay their rates, they can surely find time to do so in Victoria. We do not believe that one workman in fifty would raise any objection. Workmen have as much appreciation of their public duty as any one else, and their self-constituted champions make a mistake when they create a contrary impression. There is no better citizen in any community than the industrious man who goes out every morning to earn his day's pay at manual labor. He knows his duty to the community, and is the last man who will object to doing it. The proposed restriction upon window-washing was worthy of comic opera. We wonder some one did not propose to regulate the time when a man should be allowed to take a bath. What is it that makes Elks Lake water so valuable that its use must be hedged around with as many details as though it were whiskey in a prohibition town? In regard to keeping the office open late and early for a few days each month for the convenience of the public, there can be no possible objection to that, but we do not believe it would be found necessary. When people once get into the way of paying their rates at the office they will find time to do so during ordinary office hours. After the first few months the water rates would be included in the rent in most cases, which would save the large majority of the people from having to go to the office at all. If there are many people who, like one alderman, are willing to pay to have the collector call upon them, we have no doubt they could easily arrange that matter with that officer. It might be somewhat expensive, but doubtless the collector would be willing to earn a few honest dollars by calling upon such persons as might desire him to do so after office hours. He would, of course, make his own arrangements with them. We do not think that people who are willing to pay their rates at the office should be called upon to bear the expense which others are willing to incur in order to be saved the trouble of walking up to the City Hall. It is a pity that Alderman Williams's suggestion that water should be free to those persons who keep pretty lawns and gardens, open to the public, cannot be carried out, but we suppose it is impracticable.

In this connection the question of water supply for fire purposes naturally arises. This matter is one that cannot be allowed to remain as it is without risk greater than property owners should be called upon to take. Victoria has been singularly free from serious fires, but cannot count upon permanent immunity. Some day a conflagration may occur which will make the existing apathy on the subject of water seem the rankest folly. Chief Deasey's suggestion of an independent supply of salt water for the business district is worth considering. It would be found extremely satisfactory, and we do not think would be very expensive. It could be extended as occasion required.

THE FRUITS OF DELAY.

The steamship Manauense has been tied up for several days on libel proceedings, and nothing can be done to release her because there is no admiralty judge. This occasions much uneasiness and some alarm among shipowners and shipmasters. They fear that at any day some seaman or other person may, for some shadowy reason, tie up their vessels, and as a consequence they are keeping as clear of British Columbia ports as possible. Vessels that used to lie in

the Royal Roads while waiting for a cargo now go to the American side of the strait, where the captains know they can get an admiralty case passed upon without having to lose a whole season's business. Thus, as in the case of the Manauense, the ship makes a heavy loss, and, as the case of vessels lying in American waters instead of ours, the city of Victoria loses valuable trade. If the Dominion government can spare five minutes to look into this matter, they will perhaps realize the scandalous consequences of their delay in filling the vacancy on the bench. We do not suppose there is any chance of this. A vacancy on the British Columbia judiciary has become simply political bait.

PROLIFIC IN PREMIERS.

We are inclined to think that British Columbia holds the record for making and unmaking premiers, that is in Canada. The province entered confederation on July 20, 1871, or a few days more than twenty-eight years ago, but the first premier under the new constitution did not take office until some time in December, 1871. He was J. F. McCreight, and he held office until December 23, 1872, that is for a year. He was succeeded by Amor DeCosmos, who held the position until February 11, 1874, or not quite fourteen months. G. A. Walkem, now Mr. Justice Walkem, then came in and remained in for nearly two years, going out on January 27, 1876. Then came A. C. Elliott, who, taking office on February 1, 1876, held on to power until June 25, 1878, or two years and nearly five months. Mr. Walkem then came back, that is on June 26 of the same year, and held the premiership for nearly four years, going out on June 13, 1882. Robert Beaven came in on the same day that Justice Walkem was appointed to the bench and enjoyed power until January 13, 1883, or exactly seven months. William Smithe followed, and held the fort until March 29, 1887, or four years and two months, the longest premiership on record in this province. His term of office was terminated by his death, and his attorney-general, A. E. B. Davie, succeeded him, remaining in power until his death in August, 1889, having been first minister for two years and five months. Then came John Robson, taking office on August 5, 1889, and holding it until his death, two years and ten months later, or until June, 1892. On July 2, 1892, Theodore Davie was made premier, retaining office until March 4, 1895, or two years and eight months. On March 4, 1895, J. H. Turner was sworn in, retaining office until August 15, 1898, or a little over three years and five months. Thus, including Mr. Beaven's recent short term of a week, Mr. Semlin's makes the thirteenth premier the province has had since the union. Since 1867, which was the beginning of confederation so far as the Eastern Provinces are concerned, the Dominion has had eight premierships. Quebec has had eight, Ontario has had four, Nova Scotia eight and New Brunswick eight. Manitoba had five premiers since the province was created in 1870, and Prince Edward Island seven since that province entered the union in 1873. So even if we discard Mr. Beaven, who was chief adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor for a week though he was not sworn in, British Columbia holds the record.

MR. HOOLEY'S ARISTOCRATIC FRIENDS.

Mr. Hooley's aristocratic friends have been writing to the papers. Their letters vary the situation a little, but they do not make it any the clearer. Lord De La Warr, for example, denies with much indignation that he received £25,000 for becoming a director of the Dunlop Tire Company. He says that all he got from Mr. Hooley was £8,000 in connection with this company, and the total of the sums received by him from that lavish promoter would not exceed £23,000. The £8,000 was for certain "indefatigable exertions" which his lordship had made, and he describes those "indefatigable exertions" by saying that he "devoted several days and nights to the detail involved in allotment, and had a large staff of clerks working for some days under his personal supervision." For this great labor he had no hesitation in receiving what he thought was a voluntary gift from Mr. Hooley of £8,000. Lord De La Warr was not at the time of writing his letter able to give particulars as to the remaining £15,000 which he admitted having received; but claims he was "morally justified" in taking the amount. He believed that Mr. Hooley was a millionaire and was giving these large amounts out of his own pocket, presumably through pure goodness of heart. His lordship may be a man of truth, but if he is given credit for veracity, it must be at the expense of his good sense. He got £23,000 from Mr. Hooley, according to his own admission. For this he did a few days' work supervising the allotment of some shares. He also allowed his name to go upon certain directorates. He denies that the money was paid as an inducement for him to accept the directorates; but we fear a hard-hearted public will take stock in no other explanation. Lord De La Warr says he is going to pay all the money he received back into the insolvent's estate.

The Earl of Albemarle admits he received £9,000 from Mr. Hooley, but denies that it was for allowing his name to be used as a director. His explanation is a beautiful exhibition of either his own gullibility or a belief in that of the public. He tells that he was made a director, and adds: "Some little time afterwards Mr. Hooley sent me through his representative a message thanking me for my services in connection with the company, and quite voluntarily a cheque for £9,000. This I understood to be the

result of a deal he had done for me in another undertaking, and I accepted it as such." This is a somewhat attenuated explanation. If the noble earl was not able to connect the donation of £9,000 with his acceptance of the directorate, he is probably the only man in the three kingdoms who is so childishly gullible.

Lord Templetown was alleged to have taken £700 to retire from a board. He denies that he ever got a farthing for going on the board, and says that the facts regarding his retirement being the subject of litigation, he cannot speak about them. So this part of Mr. Hooley's charge stands uncontradicted.

Lord Gordon Lennox, who was alleged to have received a snug sum for introducing Mr. Hooley to his brother, the Earl of March, says that Hooley's version of the matter is entirely misleading.

There are a lot of other so-called contradictions, but they are most all confined to categorical allegations that the persons making them received money from Hooley for the special reasons alleged by him. The conclusion left on the mind after reading them in connection with Hooley's evidence, and the production of the cheques before the Registrar, is that, while Hooley was too clever a man to "spread his net in the sight of the bird," his disbursements were substantially for the purposes alleged by him.

We beg to direct attention to the fact that the executive council of this province at present consists of Dr. McKechnie, Messrs. Semlin, Martin and Cotton have not yet been appointed to the executive council. At least they have not been gazetted members thereof. In case our friends, the new ministers, do not know the practice in such cases elsewhere, which practice is wholly in accordance with the law of British Columbia, we will remind them that the last Gazette should have contained a notice of their appointment as members of the executive council, as well as of their appointment to the offices they now hold. The law expressly declares that the executive council shall consist of such persons as the Lieutenant-Governor from time to time thinks fit to appoint. The public have no notice that His Honor has seen fit to appoint any one to that position except Dr. McKechnie. There is a sort of irony of fate in the calling in of a physician, and a physician only, in this emergency.

We understand that the government regards with considerable favor the suggestion that the province shall have a special representative at Quebec during the session of the conference. We can assure them that the appointment of a competent person to such a post will meet with the hearty approval of the people of the whole province.

The request of Spain that what captures the United States made after the signing of the peace protocol shall not count, is much like the fat man's stipulation in the duel with the lean man, that the size of the lean man should be chalked out on his (the fat man's) body, and that all shots outside of the line should not count.

It is illustrative of the prevailing ignorance of constitutional usage that a correspondent has asked the Colonist to comment upon the fact that no one has been gazetted premier. The premiership has no legal existence in British Columbia. It is not an office recognized by the constitution.

According to the published statement of the Boston & Alaska Transportation company's affairs, it has cost the Dominion government just \$120 a ton to get militia supplies as far as St. Michael. Ordinary people can get goods that far for \$6.

HE PAID FOR HIS DINNER.

When the North Dakota regiment arrived at the ferry, says the San Francisco Examiner, they were, like the soldiers who preceded them, shown into the spacious dining room presided over by the ladies of the Red Cross. It was a good day for the soldier boys. The bill of fare was ample.

And perhaps the soldiers did not enjoy it! A few of them had been overcome by the long trip, but the majority of them were blessed with a good appetite—the soldier's best friend.

One of the privates in particular enjoyed the repast immensely, and when he finished he sat back in his chair and said:

"Gee!"

"Did you get enough to eat?" asked a beautiful society girl at his side, her face beaming with kindness.

"I should say so," said the soldier, rising. "That's the finest meal I've had since we started."

Then he looked at the pretty girl and found it in his pocket. Finally he found what he was looking for, and extended his hand with 10 cents in it.

"What is that?" asked the society bud, a smile dimpling her pretty face.

"That's for the meal," said the private, somewhat embarrassed at her manner.

"Oh, we don't charge for this," she said. "This luncheon is given by the Red Cross."

"Oh," he stammered, and his embarrassment deepened. "We-ell, you take this, anyhow, and buy some gum, or something for yourself."

"Ten cents!"

Her father is worth a million. And the soldier's income is only \$15 a month!

The pretty bud thought for a while. She knew it would do the young fellow's heart good if she took the money. She would take it.

"But you must let me give you some flowers," she said. And as she pinned a boutonniere on his lapel she dropped a \$5 gold piece in his pocket.

Sudden arrival—Christy's Hats, 2-oz. Felt, all colors, College Straw, Tennis Hats 50c.W. & J. Wilson.

Current Comment

INFORMATION WANTED.

The electors would like to know by what means Governor Melnes ascertained the information that Hon. J. H. Turner could not meet the legislature with a majority at his back.—Rossland Miner.

THREE PLEASED.

From the tone of the press of the province, it appears that Lieutenant-Governor Melnes pleased just three people by calling upon Hon. Robert Beaven to form a ministry. He pleased himself, he pleased Beaven, and he pleased the boy orator, his son.—Nelson Tribune.

PARTY LINES ADVOCATED.

Hon. George E. Foster's reference to the advisability of conducting the politics of British Columbia on party lines is important, inasmuch as it is the utterance of one of the foremost men in Canadian political life, and we would not be surprised if his suggestions had a far-reaching effect in provincial politics in the near future.—Rossland Miner.

MONEY IN THIS.

The provincial assessor should make some enquiries into the details of the recent sale of the Nelson & Port Sheppard railway. It is as stated, the lands have been sold in connection with the railway, it is just probable that the extensive grant of land which the N. & P. S. railway company received from the government is subject to taxation. Should the lands granted to the company be subject to taxation, a more liberal land policy would result.—Nelson Tribune.

MR. MARTIN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

During the last years the Liberal party spent in opposition there were two members of it who proved extremely entertaining to the general public, and therefore attracted much attention. They attracted and entertained people principally because of their blazing indiscretions, just as the enfeeblement of the family always composed, for the most part, of people who are not so attached to the family as to prevent them from enjoying fun at its expense. Sir John Macdonald once referred to them as the "Black Tarte" and the "Yellow Martin." Both were men of much force of character, who did considerable service for the Liberal party and cause, and how it came about that when the Liberals triumphed and the Laurier Government was formed, one was taken and the other left, has never been publicly explained so far as we can remember. Mr. Martin quitted Deception politics and went to British Columbia, where he has speedily emerged from the main crowd and become one of the leaders, if not the principal leader, of the opposition. Mr. Martin chose the right side in provincial politics, for there certainly was no need of a change there. In government, the iniquities of some of the members of the Turner Government, including those of the premier, having attracted the attention even of the London Times. But Mr. Martin's character has not changed at all, and he is as amusing on the Pacific slope as ever he was in Eastern Canada, and there, as here, without at all intending to be so, he, of course, makes him all the funnier. The extraordinary course of the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia in dismissing his ministry peremptorily before the election returns are complete, and without giving it an opportunity in parliament assembled, has, as might be expected, the full approval of Mr. Martin, but the lieutenant-governor's act in calling upon Mr. Beaven to form a cabinet has won the approval of Mr. Martin. The lieutenant-governor's most decided disapproval, as he most characteristically declares in public, together with the news that Mr. Beaven requested him to join his proposed ministry, and how he declined doing so.

It is here that Mr. Martin becomes funny, without at all meaning it. He points out how if Mr. Beaven forms a cabinet at the invitation of the lieutenant-governor, he will have to accept the responsibility of the lieutenant-governor's course in dismissing the late ministry so peremptorily, and goes on to tell how, when invited by Mr. Beaven to enter his cabinet, he took the opportunity to inquire of him how he proposed to justify the lieutenant-governor's course.

Mr. Martin goes on to say: "To me, Mr. Beaven's act in suggesting even the shadow of a reason for the course taken." The inference from all this is clear. Mr. Beaven is not fitted to become the chief adviser of the lieutenant-governor, who will have to call in some other person who can justify his course. As Mr. Martin has publicly declared that he agrees with the lieutenant-governor's course in dismissing the ministry, it is to be presumed that he has reasons which will justify that course which are as satisfactory to his own mind as those of Mr. Beaven were unsatisfactory. Mr. Martin makes clear enough in his interview whom he considers the man for premier, and who will be able to defend the lieutenant-governor, and whom, therefore, the latter would be wise to call on. Perhaps, however, Mr. Beaven had in his own mind reasons by which he intended to justify the lieutenant-governor's course, and which he did not confide to Mr. Martin any more than Mr. Martin confided to him the reasons which to Mr. Martin's mind justified that course. If Mr. Martin was careful not to supply Mr. Beaven with reasons, though thick as blackberries in Mr. Martin's mind, it is not improbable that Mr. Beaven was equally careful not to supply his rival, Mr. Martin, with his reasons.

Mr. Martin's earnestness and intensity are so great that they deprive him of all sense of humor, which accounts for the amusement others find in his sayings and doings.—Montreal Witness.

A FAMILY MATTER.

It will surprise many people if some place is not reserved for W. B. McBeaven in the cabinet which Hon. Robert Beaven has undertaken to form. The boy orator is convinced that the province requires saving, and is anxious to be assigned part of the rescue work. For this purpose he made the trip from Ottawa some months ago and issued his remarkable manifesto. The only difficulty which then confronted him in his work was an uncertainty as to how the boat would jump on July 9th. His chief desire was to be on the winning side, but as he could not pick the winners in the contest he refused to make a choice, and the people therefore would have nothing to do with him. The man who dismissed the Turner government is the boy orator's father, and in view of this it is just probable that the claims of the boy orator for a seat in the cabinet will receive some consideration.—Nelson Tribune.

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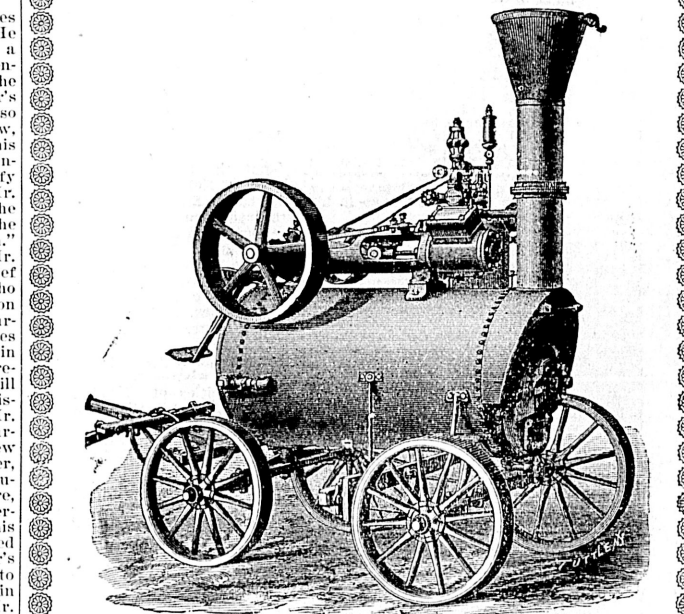
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TRADE MUST SUFFER.

Delay in the Appointment of the Chief Justice Entails a Serious Loss on Shipping.

Aids to Navigation Placed by the Quadra—Competition for the Australian Liners.

General and justifiable complaint is expressed by the shipping men of Victoria at the long and vexatious delay in the appointment of a successor to the late Hon. Mr. Davie in the chief justiceship. With this important position the office of a judge in admiralty has been combined, and Mr. Justice Drake also having jurisdiction in admiralty causes, business has moved along smoothly and satisfactorily. Now, however, there is no chief justice, and Mr. Justice Drake being in England for the summer and autumn, admiralty actions are performed held in abeyance at great loss to the shipping interests. The libel proceedings against the steamer Manawatu furnish an illustration in point, that vessel being still detained at Vancouver at a cost of several hundred dollars per day, and no solution of the difficulty—bringing the matter in dispute to trial—presenting itself. The present condition of affairs also puts it in the power of discontented sailors to tie up their ships indefinitely if they see fit to ventilate their grievances in the courts that would ordinarily be disposed of in short order. Fortunately this kind of thing has not yet arisen, but there exists a possibility of their arising at any time, and sea captains knowing this, when coming here for orders, now make for Port Angeles or Port Townsend—instead of anchoring in Royal Roads according to time-honored custom. The result is a very considerable loss to Victoria trade; a loss for which there is no excuse in common sense, and which should be immediately terminated.

BRICKS FOR VANCOUVER.

It has been decided not to send the river steamer Nansen to the Yukon this year. Arrangements have been partly made for the despatch of the vessel North on the big barge Georgia, but the scheme, a novel one in a way, has been temporarily abandoned owing to the lateness of the season and the Nansen has been hauled up on Turpel's ways for the winter. The Georgia is a magnificent barge and as Captain George Brown, her skipper, stated yesterday, is as strong as wood and iron can make her. She is now under engagement to make three trips to Vancouver with brick. In each load she will carry 750 tons, which it will take nearly a week to put on board. She will commence loading the first of this cargo at Spratt's wharf this morning. Teams will drive aboard and all the cargo will be received in this way.

THE DOUGLAS DEPARTS.

Attendant on the sailing of the steamer Douglas for Wrangell last evening, there was more than the usual amount of stir and bustle. The paint on the ship was hurriedly dry when she left, and there was a great rush by mechanics on board to get the steamer in readiness for the trip. A very marked feature of the alteration to the steamer since her arrival from New York is the improvement of the ventilation. The dining saloon, situated on the starboard side of the engine room, reminds one of a well-kept restaurant with small tables decked out in snow white linen, with tall graceful chairs grouped about. Portfolios are arranged as close as they can be and those with big ventilators extending into the stern of the ship. The Douglas will be commanded by Capt. Charles Hackett; Captain Roberts, formerly of the C. P. N. company, will be pilot; Mr. Buckland, purser, and Mr. Duffins, late of the C. P. N. steamer Tees, chief engineer. In selecting his crew as in the arrangement of his ship, Mr. Spratt, the owner, has been careful to consider public interests in those he fully realizes as being the best. The first distinguished passenger to travel on his steamer will be the Ogilvie party, some twenty in all. The steamer was well loaded down on leaving, and on her next trip it is expected she will have a still better load.

TEES GOES NORTH.

In addition to the Cottage City and Douglas, the Tees left for the north last evening. Among those to embark on her were R. Rosenberger, who goes north to buy furs; P. R. Peete, a customs officer; Joshua Holland, who is making a return trip to the north land; M. L. Clark, F. Leonard, P. and J. Rooney, Leo, M. Donon, Mr. Jamieson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleur.

THE HAWAIIAN TRADE.

Should business offer, the local agents of the Seattle-Honolulu steamship line say the City of Columbia will call here. The line is connected with the Great Northern railway, and the agency here is therefore under Mr. J. H. Rogers' management. This official has not as yet much freight for the first trip of the ship, which leaves Seattle on the 25th inst. For the second trip, however, he hopes to secure sufficient trade to bring the vessel to Victoria. The City of Columbia will run in opposition to the Canadian-Australian liners, and should competition grow keen enough, it is surmised by some, owing to the crowded state in which vessels of the latter line have of late been despatched, that the Tartar or Athenian, still disengaged at Vancouver, will find profitable employment.

CAPT. WALBRAN REPORTS.

The Quadra returned home yesterday evening, after a successful trip to Queen Charlotte and Millbank sounds. At Egg Island, in the former water, a large force of men was left to build the lighthouse there to be established. On Ivory Island, Millbank sound, a second but smaller staff of men was left in charge of Mr. Bruce, of Vancouver, also to erect a lighthouse. Owing to the unusually fine weather experienced, with the exception of one day at Ivory Island, the whole of the material and stores taken north were landed without any hitch whatever, and before the Quadra returned, the work had commenced at both stations. On the way north, in Johnstone straits, the Quadra met the missionary steamer Evangelina proceeding south with all possible speed. In response to signals, the Quadra communicated with her, those on board hailing

to know if the government steamer had a surgeon. Capt. Walbran regretted to say that he had not, and asked what the trouble was, when the distressing news was reported of the Mather shooting accident. The Evangelina was heading for medical assistance, and Capt. Walbran says as the sufferers were as comfortable on that steamer as they could have been made on his, and as they furthermore would reach medical attention as soon on the one as on the other, the transfer would have simply been an act of cruelty. Had circumstances been otherwise, it would be the last thing in the world he would have done to proceed north and leave them. As it was, everything possible was done aboard the Quadra for the injured men. While the workmen were engaged landing material at Egg Island Capt. Walbran searched for upwards of two days for the Denny rock marked on the charts as near Egg Island. The search was unsuccessful, the least depth of water found being seven fathoms. Captain Walbran is of opinion that the sea on the very rough weather breaks where this rock is said to be, and that here there is five or six fathoms of water.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Cottage City, which left for the North Yesterday morning, carried 136 passengers. The Danube is expected to sail for St. Michael on or about the 25th inst. Mr. Sturdy, of Galdino Island, is holding the scow and brick which the tug Mystery lost in the straits a few days ago, for salvage. The Mystery leaves today for Seattle for the stern-wheel steamer City of Paris, which the tug St. Michael. It is expected she will be three months gone on the voyage. The C. P. N. steamer Willapa will sail for Alouset and way ports this evening. A C. P. R. bulletin reports the arrival of the Cunard liner Servia at New York on Thursday. Tug Lorne returned from Nanaimo yesterday morning, where she had towed the bark R. D. Rice and schooner Two Brothers. Tug Wanderer towed the bark Veritas to sea yesterday. The Veritas is lumber laden from Chemainus for Melbourne. Tug Tacoma left for the North yesterday with the bark Richard III. in tow, coal laden from Departure Bay. ENTERED. Str. Islander, from Vancouver. Str. City of Kingston, from Port Townsend. Str. Cottage City, from Port Townsend. CLEARED. Str. Islander, for Vancouver. Str. City of Kingston, for Port Townsend. Str. Cottage City, for Wrangell. Str. Douglas, for Wrangell. Str. Sadie, for Becher Bay. Labor Day excursion to Nanaimo. Wall Paper! Wall Paper! Wall Paper! from the best grades to the cheapest qualities, all good colorings and designs. Weiler Bros. If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this. Nanaimo excursion—Free sports. If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it. People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take. Thursday night's rather heavy shower of rain, although it did the roots and standing crops considerably good, was not welcomed by the majority of farmers, whose grain is cut but still in the fields. However, no damage was done, there being sufficient rain for that. In the 12 years ending June 30, 1898, the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York paid in British Columbia to the amount of \$286,100, and at the present time has over \$2,000,000 insurance in force in the province. The Royal and London & Lancashire Insurance companies yesterday paid over to the Victoria Chemical company \$16,722 on account of the damage done to the latter's property by fire a few days ago. It is estimated that \$16,330 worth of nitre, and \$392 worth of sulphur were destroyed. Last evening was pleasantly spent by the Wallace society. The chief, Mr. A. R. Fraser, occupied the chair, and was assisted by the following members: Mr. Cornach, song; Mr. Watt, reading; Mr. Foster, song; Mr. Blake, song; Mr. Sheret, song. Arrangements for the coming Scottish games in Vancouver were discussed, and a good representation from this city is expected. While the big boat race was being rowed at Winnipeg on Thursday, the C. P. R. and G. N. W. telegraph companies were having a little race of their own in Victoria over the bulletins, to see which could get out the earliest results. The C. P. R., though handicapped by having to go a quarter of a mile to a telephone at Winnipeg, got the result of the race posted several minutes ahead of their opponents. A. and D. McKinnon, two Wellington men who were among the fortunate miners in the Klondike, are staying at the Dominion hotel, with their wives. The Messrs. McKinnon were among those who a week or so past arrived from St. Michael on the steamer Alliance. They are on their way to the Sound for a short trip, but will return in a few days, and will make another trip into the Yukon, by way of Skagway.

Big celebration in Seattle Labor Day.

When the police can spare time from the unlucky sidewalk trespassers among the cyclists, they might give their attention to the blockade of upper Port street with building material, near Mr. Thornton's residence. The debris is not only dirty and unsightly, but passing through it is necessarily fatal to the tires of the bicycles. And bicycles are vehicles having some rights on the road. The oat crop in the Cedar hill district is generally good this year, while in some cases it has been phenomenally heavy. On the Twin Oak farm a few days ago, for instance, Mr. Ronald Macdonald harvested three acres of Hungarian oats, which gave slightly over 100 bushels to the acre. There were six acres altogether, but half of the product was cut for oat hay. That threshed was carefully measured, and as stated, there was 100 bushels to the acre. A couple of years ago, John Lamberton got 107 bushels of oats to the acre near Mount Tolmie. Eighty bushels to the acre is considered above the average.

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"We shall have peace soon, I think, Miss Flossie." "Yes, isn't it meant? Just when I've laid in a lot of war stationery!"—Chicago Record.

Mrs. Parvonne—That picture in the corner is by an old master. Mrs. Swartleigh—Indeed! I would never have guessed it. Mrs. Parvonne—Yes, the man I bought it from gave me written guaranty that the painter was past seventy-five before he done a stroke on it.—Chicago News.

Helen—What did you think of Kate's new tea-gown? Mattie—It was made rather stylish, but didn't you think the colors rather weak? Helen—Yes, but they matched her ten very nicely.—Chicago News.

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Klondikers and others travelling in the north will find the Colonist on sale at the following places:—
Fort Wrangell.....Wrangell Drug Co.
".....F. M. Zimmerman
Skagway.....J. H. Hyde
Dyea.....Eugene Stahl

FIRE INSURANCE

HEISTERMAN & CO., General Agents

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Fruit jars at Cheapside.

Drink Blue Ribbon Coffee.

Majestic Ranges at Cheapside.

Carpenter Tools at Cheapside.

McClary's ranges. Clarke & Pearson's.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental.

Hotel Victoria, Victoria, strictly first-class. Rates \$2 upwards.

The Badminton, Vancouver; management, John Oreson. Strictly first-class. Rates, \$2 upwards.

Removed—Dr. A. E. Verrinder, to the corner rooms, Five Sisters block, entrance No. 13, over C.P.R. office.

The Hotel Butler, Seattle, is the headquarters for Victorians, and the Colonist will be found on sale at the hotel news stand.

Wrought iron kerbs and brass kerbs for tile hearths; fenders, and a nice stock of audious at Weiler Bros.

TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY—Spend the honeymoon at Prospect Lake, half-way house, Saanich road.

Hotels and restaurants are supplied with table linens and similar goods at special rates by Weiler Bros.

CYCLISTS' camping ground, 6 miles from town. Tourists' Retreat, Saanich road.

Liberty cretonnes, art satens and our curtain nettings make up very effective bedstead draperies. Weiler Bros.

STOP! PAUSE! READ!—Stevens' Hotel, Saanich road, under new proprietorship.

Canvas curtaining, figured muslins, etc., are inexpensive, but excellent mid-summer hangings; new stock at Weiler Bros.

A new book of views of the city and surroundings, the daintiest and best issued yet. At the Victoria Book and Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's).

Grand Labor Day Celebration to Nanaimo—Monday, September 5th.

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Get your sheath knives, compasses, money belts, chamois bags, camping cutlery, mining glasses, fishing tackle, etc., from Fox's, 78 Government St.

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CHAS. HAYWARD, 62 Government street.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS.
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E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Cor. Johnson and Government.

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THE HICKMAN-LYNE HARDWARE CO.—32 and 34 Yates street.

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OCCIDENTAL—\$1 to \$1.50 per day. Under management of Walter Porter.

DOMINION—Popular prices; all comforts of higher price hotels. Free bus; meals 25 cents.

QUEEN'S—Am. and Europ. plan, cor. Store and Johnson streets. J. C. Voss, Prop.

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MINING BROKERS.
BEN WILLIAMS & CO., 44 Fort St., mining brokers and owners of Stocks and shares sold on commission. Correspondence solicited.

PLATE GLASS.
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STEAM COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.
STEINER & BAIL, Coffee, spices, mustard and baking powders. Pembroke at near Government.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Lionel Barnett Joseph and Josephus Barnett Joseph, formerly of Victoria, but now of London, England, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Victoria Town Lots Nos. one hundred and nine (109), one hundred and ten (110), one hundred and eleven (111), one hundred and twelve (112), one hundred and thirteen (113), one hundred and fourteen (114), one hundred and fifteen (115), one hundred and sixteen (116), one hundred and seventeen (117), one hundred and eighteen (118), one hundred and nineteen (119), one hundred and twenty (120), one hundred and twenty-one (121), one hundred and twenty-two (122), one hundred and twenty-three (123), one hundred and twenty-four (124), one hundred and twenty-five (125), one hundred and twenty-six (126), one hundred and twenty-seven (127), one hundred and twenty-eight (128), one hundred and twenty-nine (129), one hundred and thirty (130), one hundred and thirty-one (131), one hundred and thirty-two (132), one hundred and thirty-three (133), one hundred and thirty-four (134), one hundred and thirty-five (135), one hundred and thirty-six (136), one hundred and thirty-seven (137), one hundred and thirty-eight (138), one hundred and thirty-nine (139), one hundred and forty (140), one hundred and forty-one (141), one hundred and forty-two (142), one hundred and forty-three (143), one hundred and forty-four (144), one hundred and forty-five (145), one hundred and forty-six (146), one hundred and forty-seven (147), one hundred and forty-eight (148), one hundred and forty-nine (149), one hundred and fifty (150), one hundred and fifty-one (151), one hundred and fifty-two (152), one hundred and fifty-three (153), one hundred and fifty-four (154), one hundred and fifty-five (155), one hundred and fifty-six (156), one hundred and fifty-seven (157), one hundred and fifty-eight (158), one hundred and fifty-nine (159), one hundred and sixty (160), one hundred and sixty-one (161), one hundred and sixty-two (162), one hundred and sixty-three (163), one hundred and sixty-four (164), one hundred and sixty-five (165), one hundred and sixty-six (166), one hundred and sixty-seven (167), one hundred and sixty-eight (168), one hundred and sixty-nine (169), one hundred and seventy (170), one hundred and seventy-one (171), one hundred and seventy-two (172), one hundred and seventy-three (173), one hundred and seventy-four (174), one hundred and seventy-five (175), one hundred and seventy-six (176), one hundred and seventy-seven (177), one hundred and seventy-eight (178), one hundred and seventy-nine (179), one hundred and eighty (180), one hundred and eighty-one (181), one hundred and eighty-two (182), one hundred and eighty-three (183), one hundred and eighty-four (184), one hundred and eighty-five (185), one hundred and eighty-six (186), one hundred and eighty-seven (187), one hundred and eighty-eight (188), one hundred and eighty-nine (189), one hundred and ninety (190), one hundred and ninety-one (191), one hundred and ninety-two (192), one hundred and ninety-three (193), one hundred and ninety-four (194), one hundred and ninety-five (195), one hundred and ninety-six (196), one hundred and ninety-seven (197), one hundred and ninety-eight (198), one hundred and ninety-nine (199), one hundred and two hundred (200).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above land to Lionel Barnett Joseph and Josephus Barnett Joseph on the first day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1898.

YUKON MINERS

I am prepared to buy some good properties for any party who is unable to come out this spring. Parties wishing a claim or to write me as early as possible, as I shall leave in July or August and again in Edmonton and to bring out my sons. Letters should be accompanied by draft on the American Commercial Co. or the North American Trading and Transportation Co. made in my favor. Being on the ground and having had some experience I am in a position to buy to advantage. Claims on unprospected property can be bought for from one to five thousand which may be worth fifty thousand next fall. Will be in Victoria next August and again on the 20th. Or any parties preferring an deposit amount in a Victoria bank and advise me of the same and what amount they wish to pay for a claim, and I can bring out the bill of sale and records.

LOUIS COURETTE, Dawson City, Yukon.

References—Lieut. Governor Dewdney, F. Oliver, M. P., Edmonton; Judge McGuire, etc.

WANTED

At the Colonist office, a boy having had experience in feeding small presses.

A BY-LAW

Relating to Paving Fort Street, From Government Street to Douglas Street, With Wooden Block Pavement, and Concrete or Vitified Brick Sidewalks and Curb, Being a Local Improvement Proposed to be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have, by resolution, determined to pave Fort street from Government street to Douglas street, with wooden block pavement, and concrete or vitified brick sidewalks and curb, in accordance with specifications approved by the Municipal Council;

And whereas such paving of the said street is a local improvement; And whereas under and by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," the Municipal Council duly passed a by-law known as the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property for local improvements, and which by-law has been amended by the By-Law No. 178, "A By-Law to amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and the "Local Improvement Amendment By-Law, 1893,"

And whereas in pursuance of section 4 of the said "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," the City Engineer has ascertained and determined the said works and improvements, and has made and certified as correct a plan or description thereof, and has made an estimate of the expense or cost thereof, and has ascertained and determined the value of the real property to be benefited by the proposed improvements, and the City Engineer and City Assessor have made their report, as required by the section of the said "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," in the form required by the said by-law, as amended by the By-Law No. 178, "A By-Law to amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and have therein recommended that two-thirds of the cost of the proposed improvements should be borne by the real property immediately benefited by the proposed improvements, and that the remaining one-third of the cost of the proposed improvements should be borne by the whole of the cost in respect of street intersections should be borne by the municipality.

And whereas the said report has been approved and adopted by the said Council, and a copy of the plan aforesaid has been made by the said Engineer and filed in the office of the City Clerk;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinbefore mentioned is situated in the section "D" of the said report will be immediately benefited by such proposed improvement; And whereas the sum of \$3,212.53 is the total cost of the proposed improvements, deducting from which sums the sum of \$3,357.53, the amount of the municipality's share thereof as aforesaid, leaves a sum of \$1,854.90, the amount of the principal of the debt to be incurred by this by-law;

And whereas the said amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said debt and interest thereon, within 10 years, according to law, which said debt and interest is created on the security of a special rate settled by this by-law, and on that security the said assessment Roll, is \$400,300.

And whereas under and by virtue of section 245 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," and of the section 18 of the said "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement, under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of the improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine; And whereas the said Council are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in paving Fort street from Government street to Douglas street, with wooden block pavement, concrete, vitified brick or granolithic sidewalks and curb, be made and carried out in accordance herewith; 2. That the real property which is immediately benefited by the said improvement mentioned and described in sub-section "D" of the said report shall be assessed as therein appears, which is as follows:—

Lot.	Block.	Frontage Feet.	Rate per Foot.	Total amount payable.	Amount of total assessment.
221 and 415	18	50	\$ 5.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 400.00
West part of 414	18	20	5.00	100.00	150.00
East part of 414	18	30	5.00	150.00	250.00
406	18	20	5.00	100.00	150.00
407	18	20	5.00	100.00	150.00
408	18	20	5.00	100.00	150.00
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3. That the shares and proportions in which the said sum of \$4,855.00 (the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement after deducting the municipality's said share thereof), together with the amount necessary to form a sinking fund and interest, shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefited, as follows:—

Lot.	Block.	Amount assessed each year for 10 years.	Amount of total assessment.
21 and 415.	13	\$74 00	\$740 00
West part of 414.	13	24 75	247 50
East part of 414.	13	41 00	410 00
406.	13	62 00	620 00
407.	13	41 55	415 50
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